



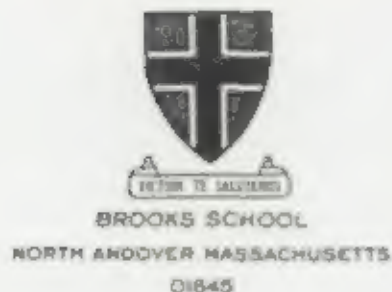
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Dear Sixth Form,

While you were at Brooks, two Popes died, Idi Amin was driven from power in Uganda, inflation climbed from seven percent to seventeen percent, Britain acquired her first female Prime Minister, the Camp David accords were signed, the People's Temple met its macabre ending in Jonestown, the United States Embassy in Iran was seized, the Russians occupied Afghanistan, Marshal Tito died, one hundred thousand Cuban refugees entered the United States, the Equal Rights Amendment remained unratified and Mt. St. Helens erupted. If this is a sample of what took place in the space of three or four years, think what you may be called upon to face or respond to in your working lifetime! I know that you leave Brooks sharing our ideal of working toward a better world."

You leave behind you many friends whom you have influenced in more ways than you can possibly realize. Mrs. Aitken and I count ourselves fortunate to be among them. We wish you well in all that the future may hold for you and we hope that, with the passing years, the place of Brooks in your hearts will be always strong and clear.

God speed.

Sincerely,

Peter Aitken



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DEDICATION



The Class of '80 dedicates this yearbook to Mr. and Mrs. Poirot. They have been advisors, teachers, coaches, formheads, but most importantly, friends without whom many of us would not have made it through the spring. Thank you both. For everything . . .



FACULTY



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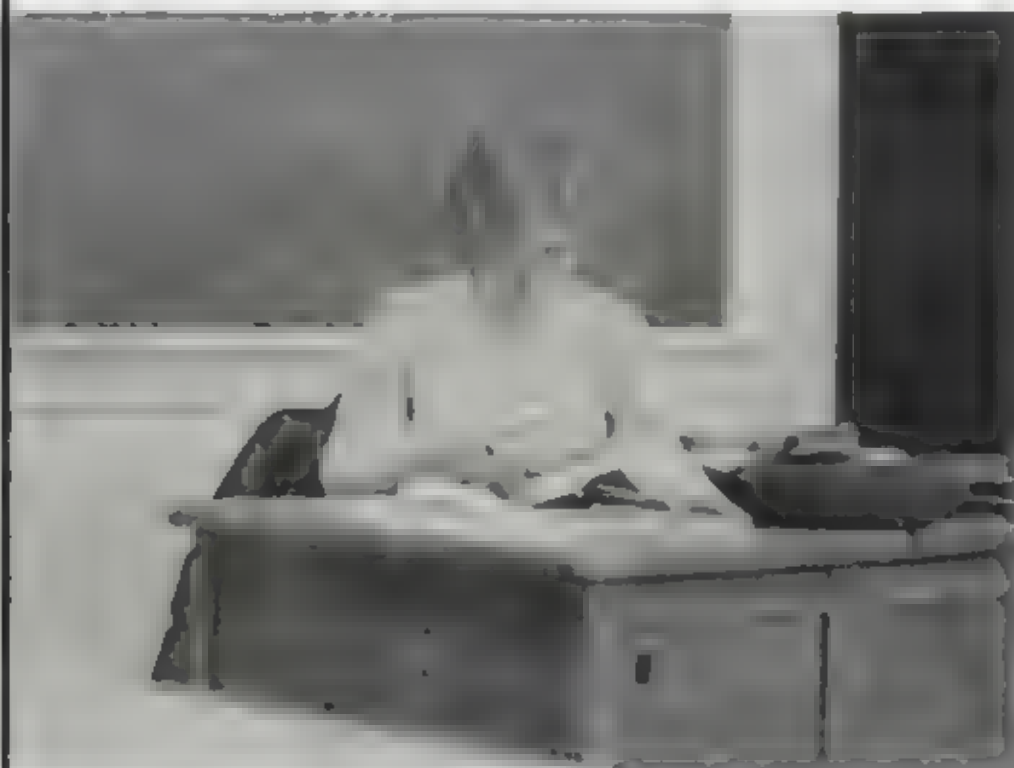
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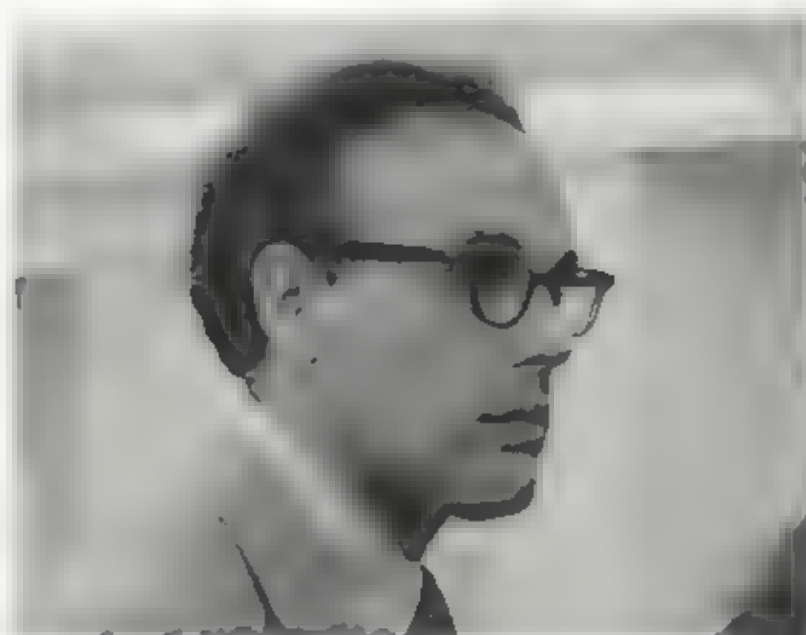
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Biology



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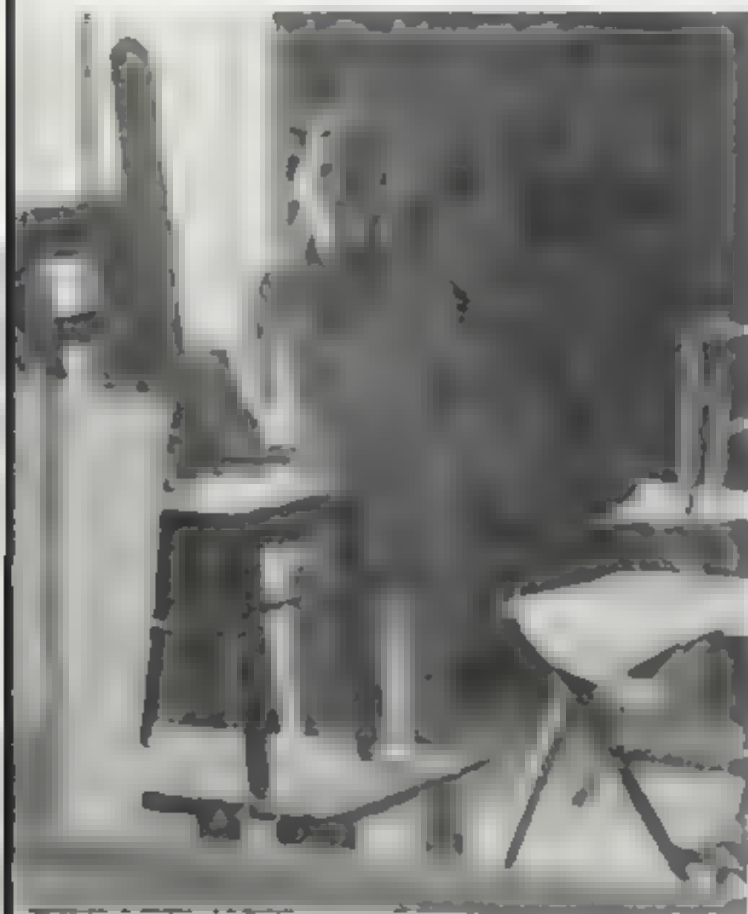
Richard Hackett — Physics

Leonard Perkins — French



NOT PICTURED: Corey Tevan — Studio
Art

Richard Holmes — History



Mary Edick — Ceramics



Bruce Marshard — Shop, Hockey



Frank Manno — Business Manager



Eric Baade — Classics

Mary Hackett — Music



Adelaide Aitken — History

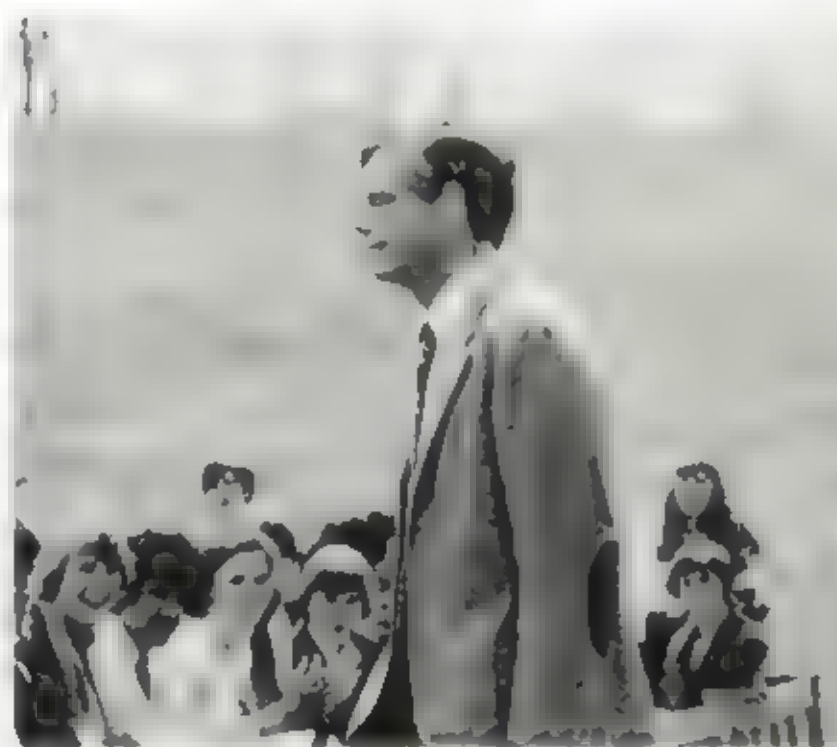
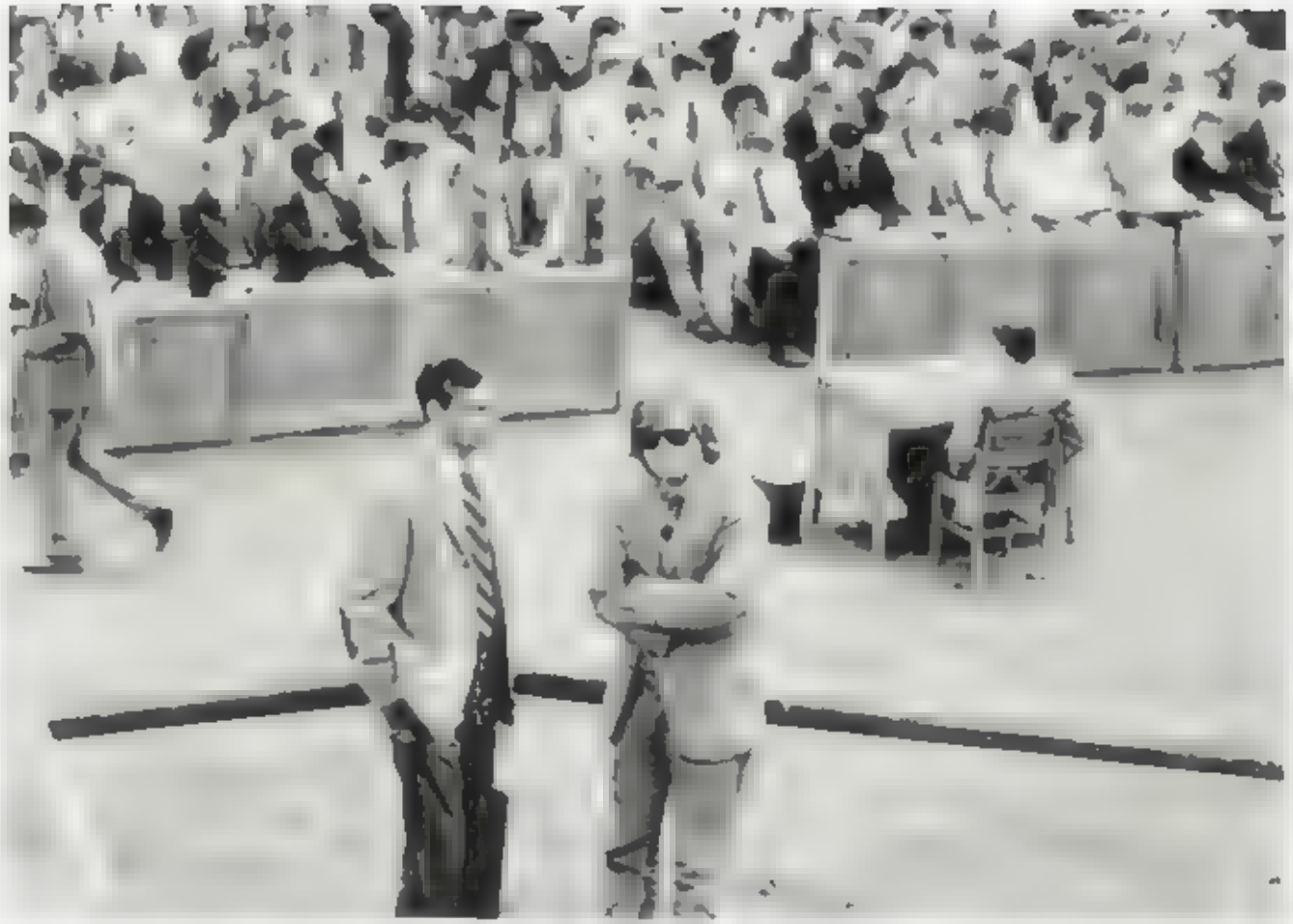


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WE'LL MISS YOU BOTH:



HARVEY PERLEY HOOD



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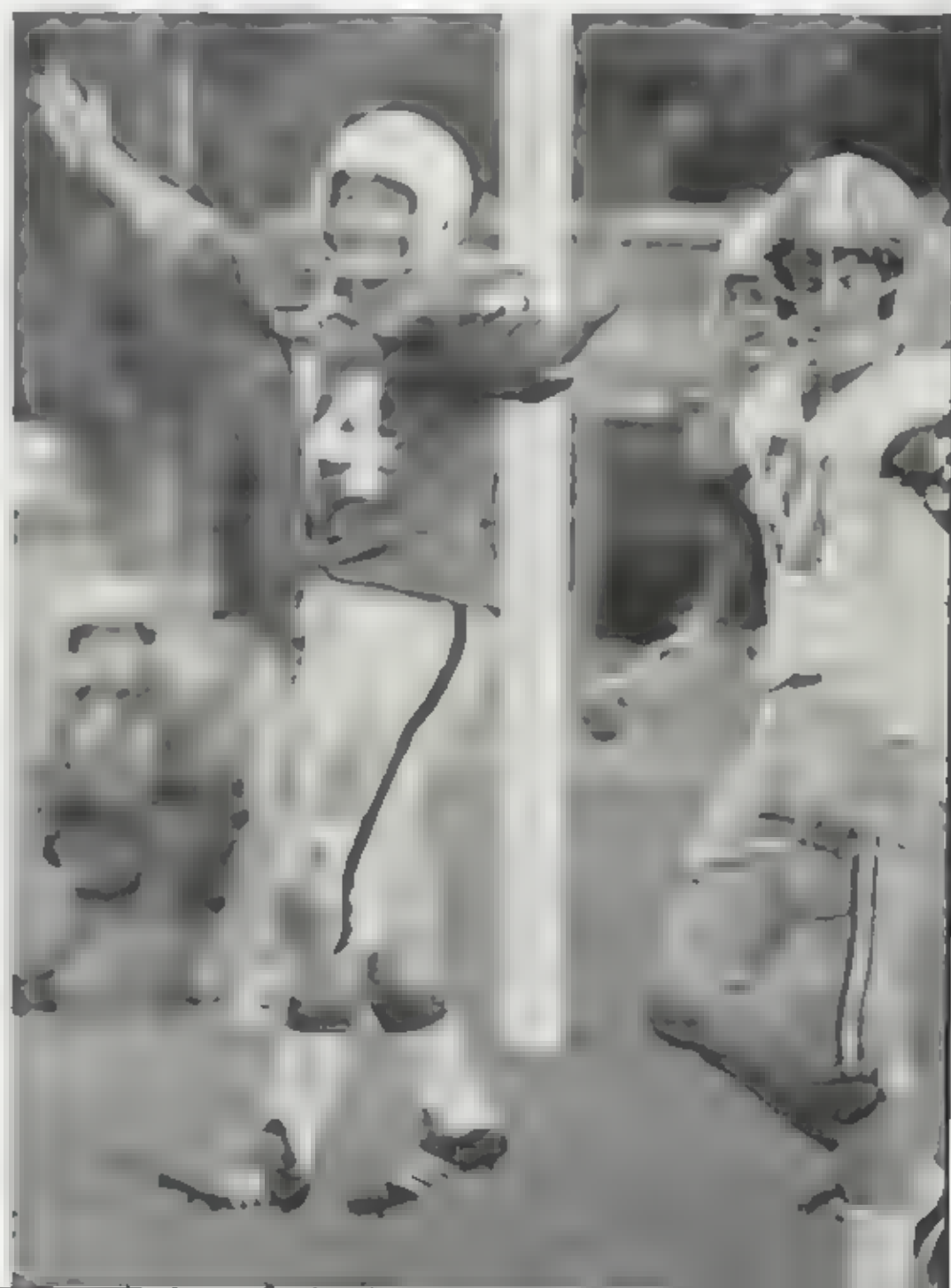


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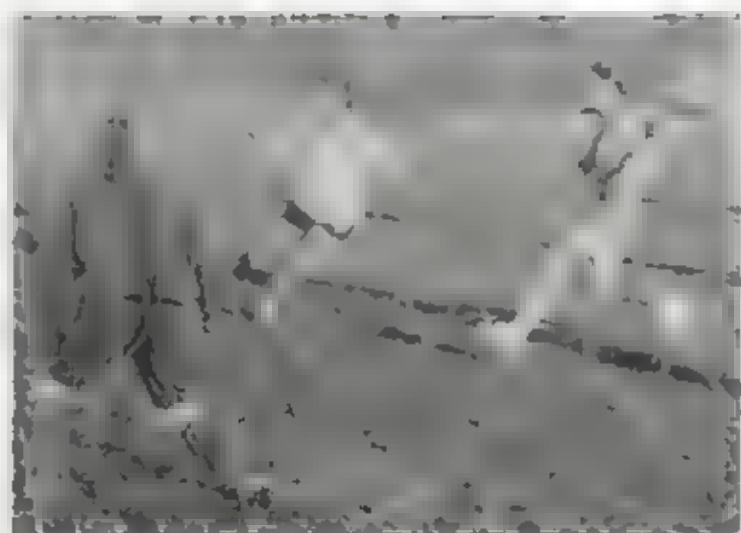




FOOTBALL



Girls Soccer



Back Row: Reinhart A., Salisbury, Auclair, Wise, Azzoni, Hoopes, Kimball (Coach), Sawyer, Mead (Coach), DeNapoli, Elias, Reinhart C., MacDonald L., Front Row: Bornstein, Ploubides, Dunham, Klaff, Geddes, Kellogg (Capt.), Maren (Capt.), Perkins, Van Beuren, Fields, Bednarz, McEvoy.





Back Row McEvoy Wilson Emblad Bogle Carke Ellinger Bell Humphrey Richards (Coach)
 Front Row Sadighi McManus Crawford Johnsrud (Capt.) Killeen Stevens Harrington
 Missing: Consagra, Adams



Boy's Soccer





Back Row Buhl, Sullivan, Clifford, Spina, Duke (Capt) Matthews (Coach), Isgur (Capt), Davie, Hayes, Robb A , Smith, Roman Front Row: Edwards, O'Hara, Rappaport, Kieger, Coues Morton J , Moson, Fowlkes, Echavarna, Corcoran.





Field Hockey



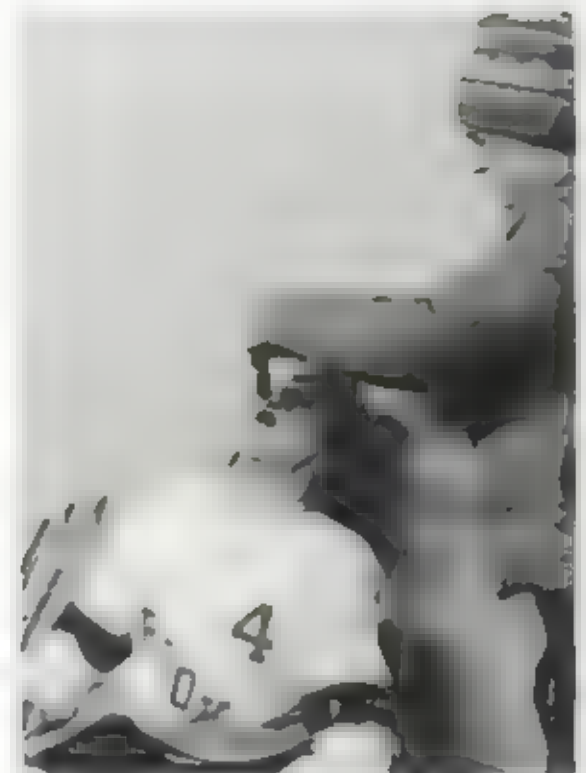




Cross Country



Hockey



Back Row: Bleszinski, McGee, Bogle, Elmblad, Macleod. Front Row: MacDonald, Humphrey, Finneran (Capt.), Coon (Capt.), Manning, Kemper, Marshard (Coach).



Boy's Squash



Back Row. Dias, Crocker, Tuttle (Coach) Front Row. Sohmer, Stevens (Capt), Carp

Girls's Squash



Back Row: Clifford, Van Beuren, St. John, Kieger, Perkins Front Row Zaldastani, Corcoran.

Girl's Basketball



Left to Right: Lennon, Sawyer, J. Smith, Davie, Auclair, Geddes, Bornstein, A. Robb, Edwards, Maren.
Kneeling: O'Hara (Capt.)



Wrestling



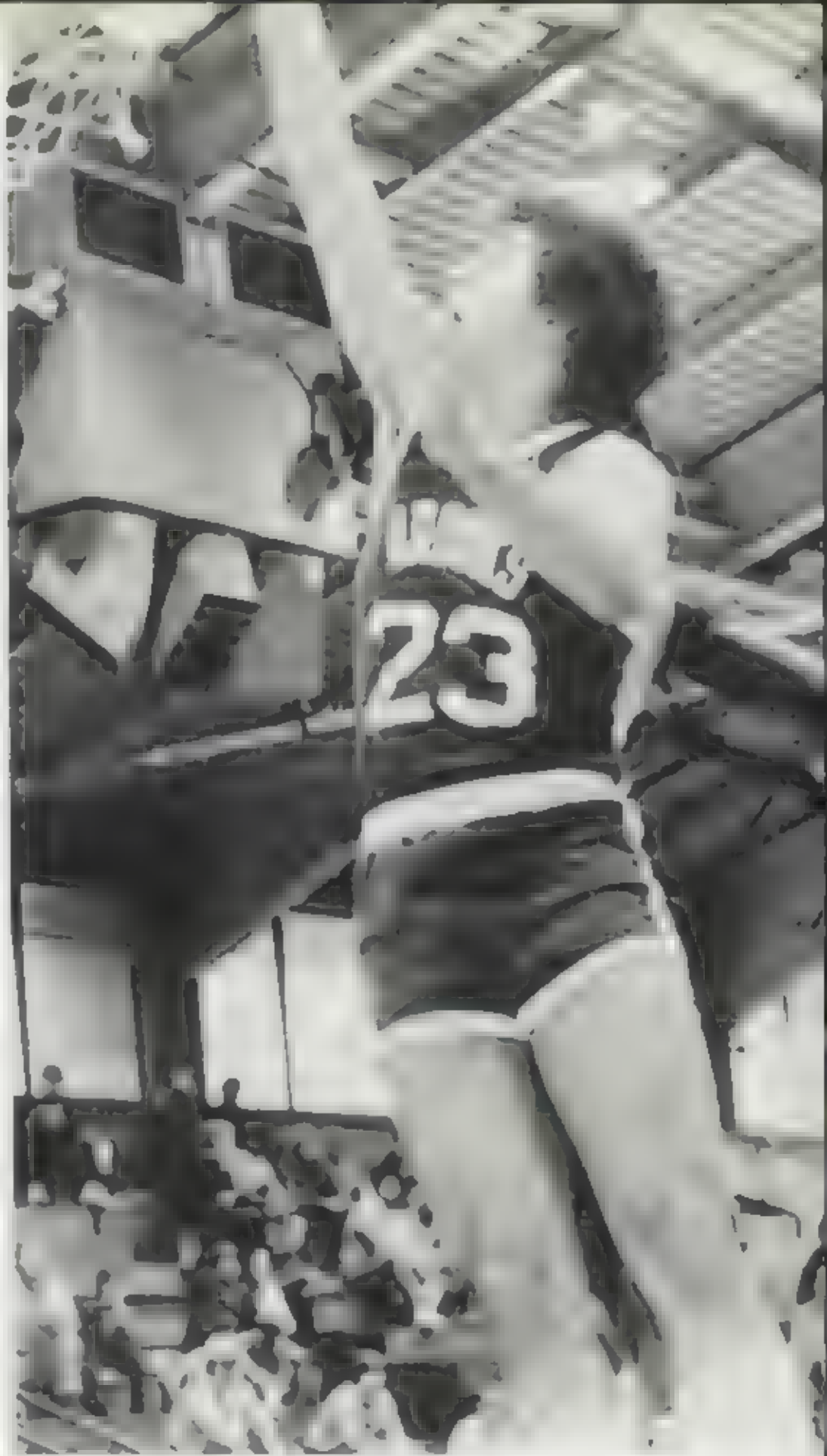
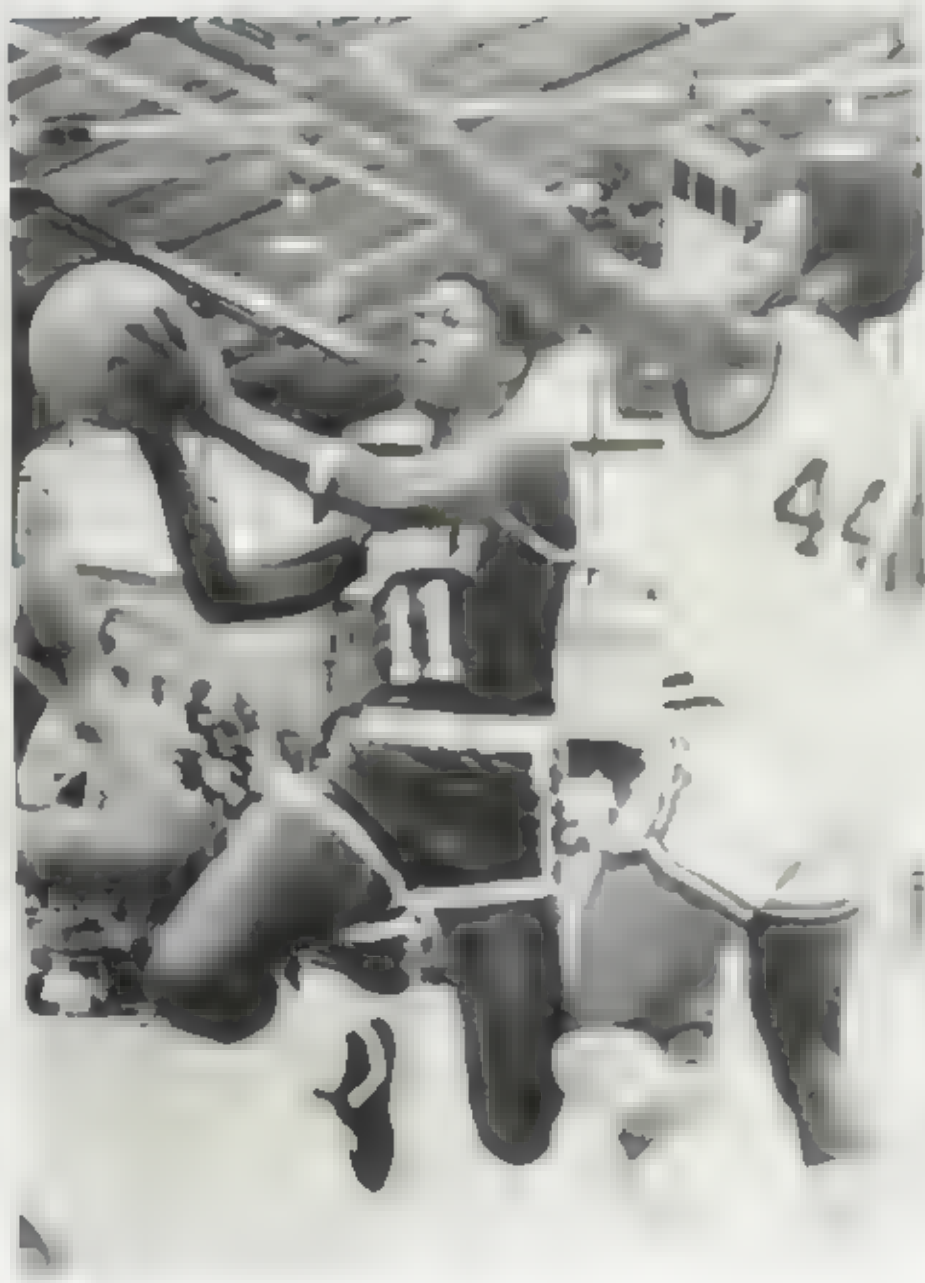


Back Row Houghton, Denny, Baker, Edick, Adams S., Durrett, Olson, Ward (Coach). Front Row: Poirot (Coach), Kapelson, Morton, Sadighi, Gibson, Bonner, Osgood. Kneeling: Ziegler (Capt.), Bell (Capt.).





Basketball



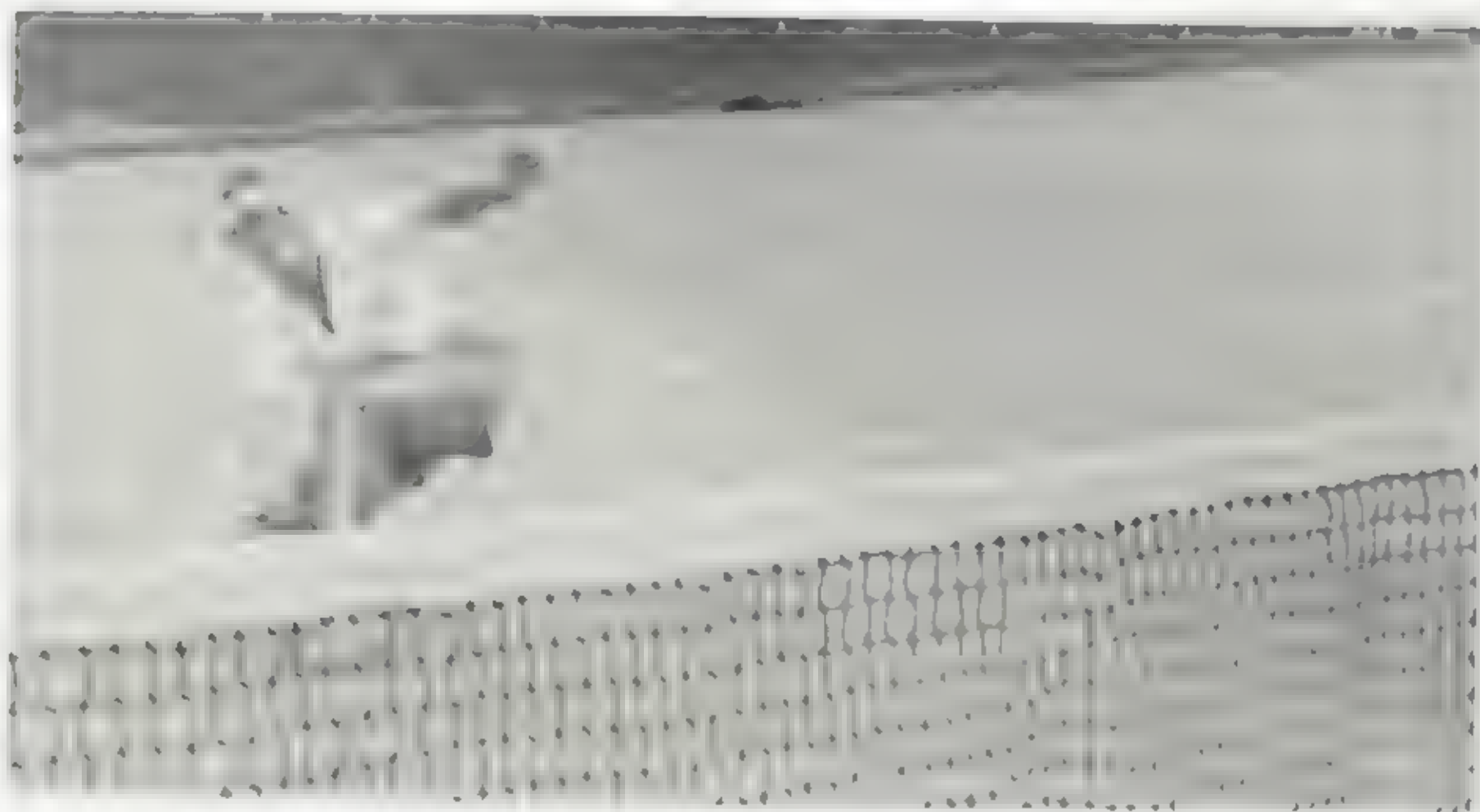


Boy's Tennis



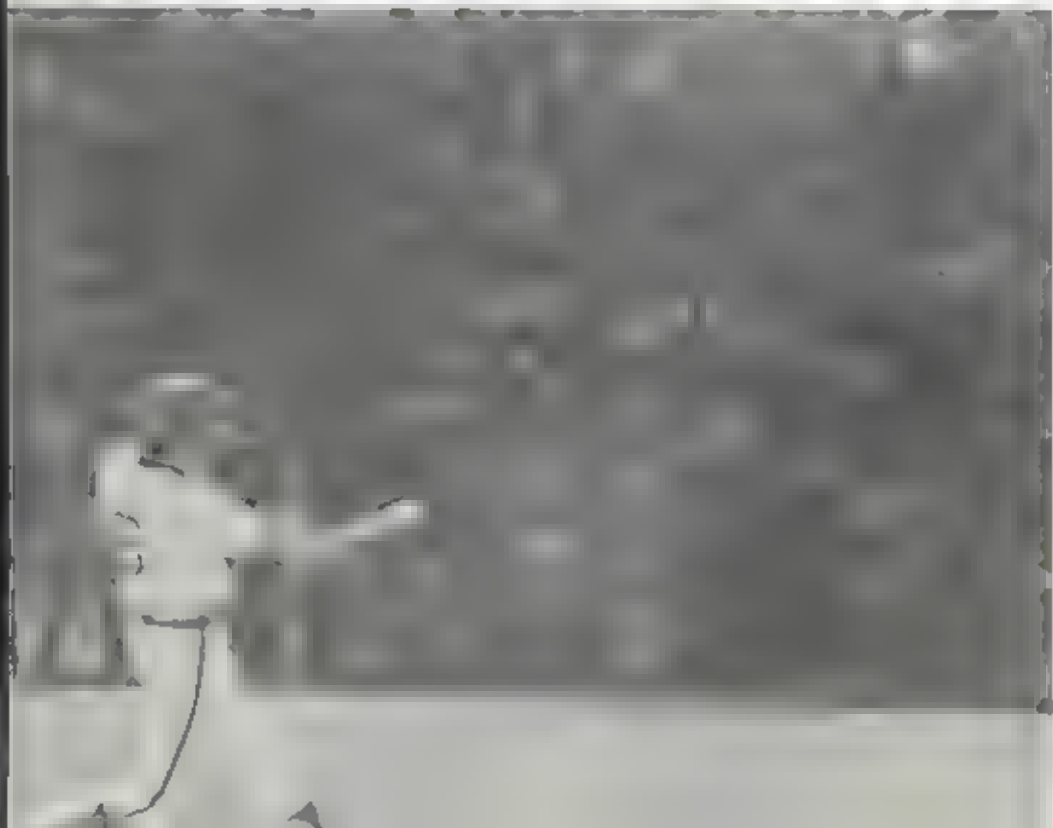
Back Row: Irons; McManus; S. Adams; Sohmer
Front Row: S. Kemper; Stevens; Gardner.

GIRL'S TENNIS





Standing — left to right Matthews Benton Back Row — left to right Geddes Sullivan, Bornstein, Lewis, vanBeuren, Wright, Elias Front Row — left to right Spina, Falcone, Echavarria, Babcock, Coues, O'Hara, Azzoni.



BASEBALL

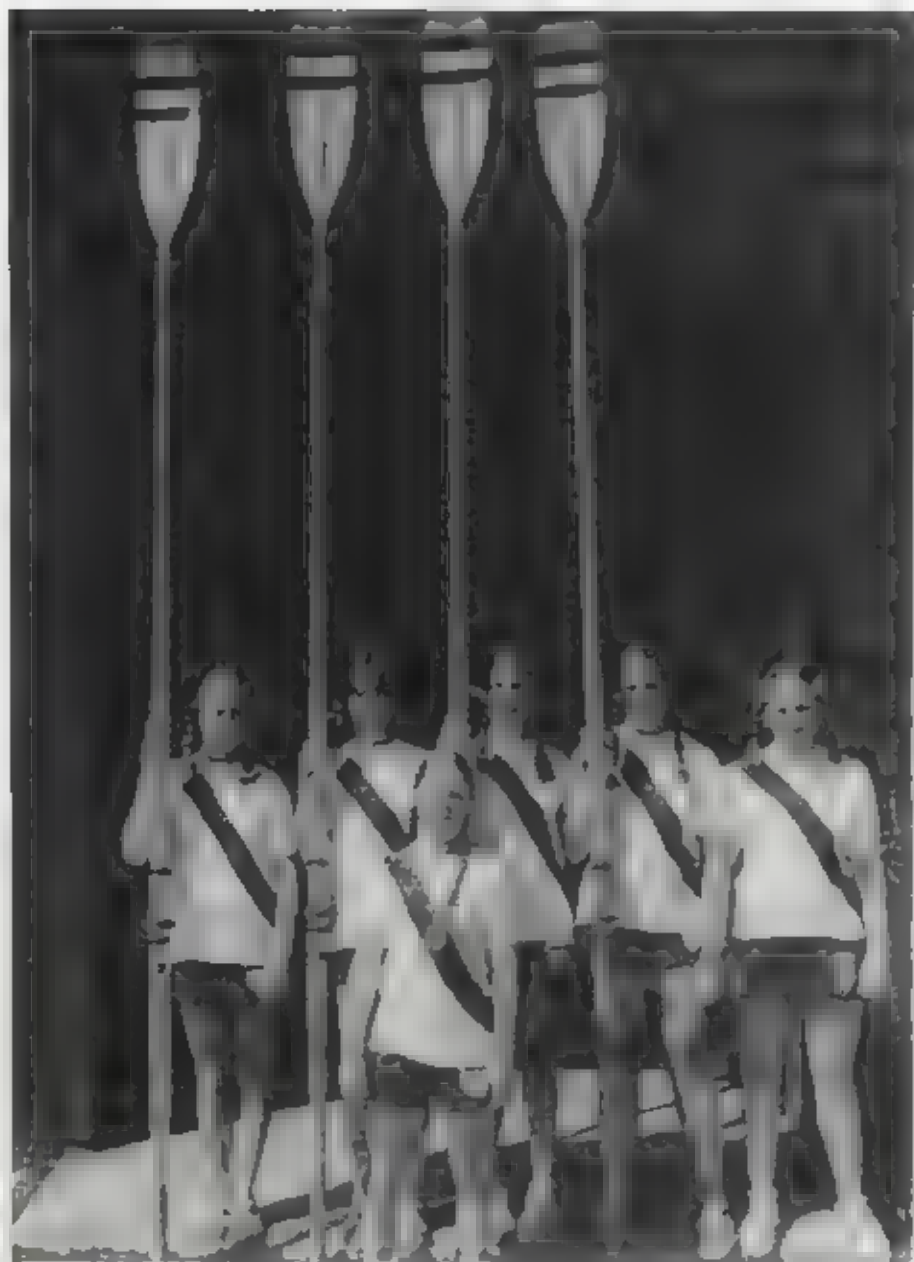


Back Row — J. Dunnell, Nolet, Perkins Middle Row Manning, W. McEvoy, E. Robb, McMurray, Sewall, Nissi, DeCamp Front Row Bieszinski, Ziegler, Coon, Bouchard, Domoracki, Young, Guthrie.

GIRL'S SOFTBALL







First Boat — Back Row (Left to Right): Duke, Robb, Hoopes, Linnehan, DeNapoli Front Row: Morton, J



Second Boat — Back Row (Left to Right) Isgur, Edwards, MacDonald, Kellogg Front Row: Dunham

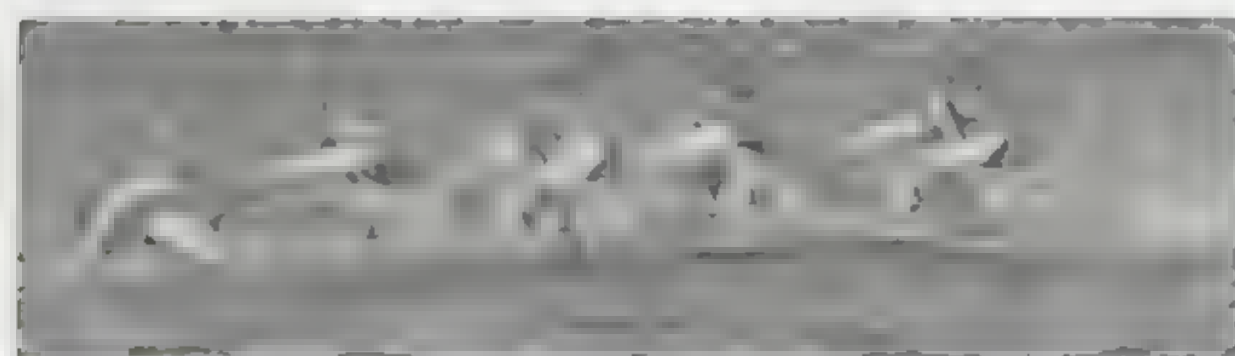


GIRL'S CREW

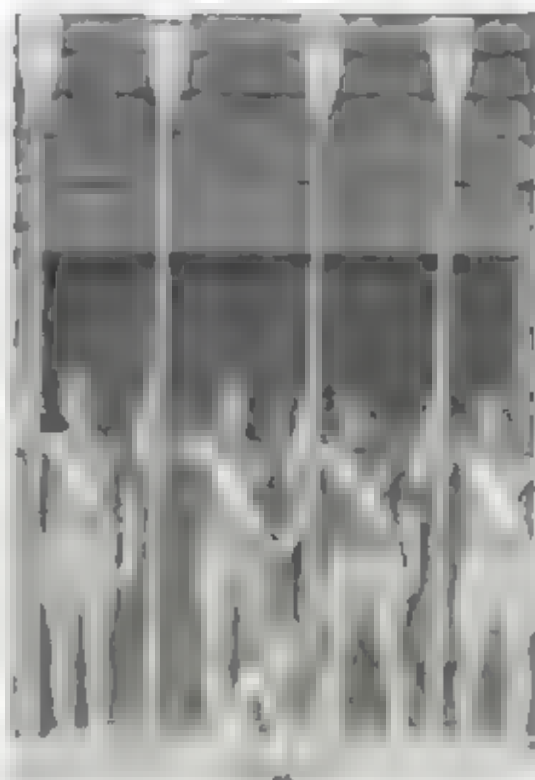




CREW



FIRST BOAT — bow to stroke Finneran, Wirths (captain), Holingsworth, Houghton, Toppan (cox.).



SECOND BOAT — bow to stroke Carp, Pliskain, Quirk, Humphrey, Tuck (cox.)



THIRD BOAT — bow to stroke Shenton, Flanagan, K. Baker, Stookey, Sweetser (cox.)



FOURTH BOAT — bow to stroke Morrow, Karr, C. Durrett, Osgood, Friedman (cox.)



SCULLERS: K. Durrett,
Choumenkovitch.

FALL SPORTS: RESULTS 1980

1st Football

Brooks 34 Roxbury 14
Middlesex 28 Brooks 6
Brooks 30 Rivers 20
Brooks 24 Gov. Dum. 14
Brooks 22 Law. Acad. 14
BB&N 14 Brooks 8
Brooks 22 St. Pauls 0
Won 5 Lost 2

Cross Country

Brooks 20 Rox. Latin 38
Brooks 25 Rivers 34
Milton 22 Brooks 36
St. Marks 25 Brooks 31
Brooks 16 Law. Acad. 48

Girls Field Hockey

4 wins 3 losses 1 tie

1st Soccer

Brooks 7 St. Sebastian 0

Rivers 2 Brooks 0

Roxbury Latin 4 Brooks 3

Brooks 1 Milton 0

Brooks 3 St. Marks 1

Brooks 1 Cov. Dum. 1

Middlesex 3 Brooks 2

Nobles 3 Brooks 1

Groton 2 Brooks 1

St. Pauls 2 Brooks 0

Belmont Hill 3 Brooks 1

Brooks 1 BB&N 1

Brooks 3 Holderness 1

Brooks 4 Law. Acad. 3

5 Wins 7 Losses 2 Ties

Girls Soccer

3 Wins 2 Losses 1 Tie

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS 1980

1st Basketball

Brooks 50 Law. Acad. 34
 Brooks 49 Rox. Lat. 45
 Brooks 68 BB&N 41
 Brooks 97 Phillips JV 38
 Brooks 67 St. Pauls 53
 Brooks 85 Nobles 51
 Brooks 75 Middlesex 46
 Brooks 58 Milton 49
 Brooks 82 Groton 56
 Brooks 74 St. Georges 35
 Gov. Dummer 72 Brooks 60
 Brooks 68 Belmont Hill 59
 Brooks 93 Thayer 60
 Brooks 73 St. Marks 61
 Brooks 72 St. Sebastians 67
 Brooks 64 Rivers 61

Class C New Englands

Brooks 62 Law. Acad. 54
 Brooks 72 Milton 64
 Gov. Dum. 74 Brooks 58
 Won 17 Lost 2

Girls Basketball

Nobles 53 Brooks 27
 Brooks 19 Middlesex 19
 Shore 38 Brooks 23
 Brooks 37 Pingree 27
 Brooks 28 Fay 11
 Brooks 34 Pike 14
 Brooks 32 Groton 20
 Won 5 Lost 2

1st Hockey

St. Marks 6 Brooks 3
Middlesex 7 Brooks 3
Brooks 8 Rivers 6
Brooks 8 Phillips JV 1
St. Georges 4 Brooks 1
Brooks 10 Rox Lat. 0
Brooks 8 Groton 3
Gov. Dum. 7 Brooks 5
Rivers 11 Brooks 5
Groton 6 Brooks 3
Belmont Hill 1 Brooks 0
Middlesex 6 Brooks 2
St. Marks 6 Brooks 1
Brooks 9 St. Georges 5
Brooks 5 Rox. Lat. 3
Gov. Dum. 6 Brooks 2
Brooks 2 Pingree 1
Won 7 Lost 10

Boys Squash 8 wins 9 losses

Girls Squash 1 win 4 loses

Wrestling

Brooks vs Holderness 67-0
Brooks vs Nobles 34-26
Brooks vs St. Marks 45-14
Brooks vs BB&N 35-23
Brooks vs Law. Acad. 57-8
Brooks vs SPS 25-35
Brooks vs Gov. Dum. 21-37
Brooks vs Belmont 25-33
Brooks vs Rivers 30-20
Brooks vs Rox. Lat. 30-25
Brooks vs Middlesex 50-11
Won 8 Lost 3

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS 1980

1st Baseball

Roxbury Latin 5 Brooks 3
 Brooks 2 Rivers 0
 Brooks 6 Milton 5
 Groton 8 Brooks 4
 BB&N 3 Brooks 0
 Brooks 7 Gov. Dum. 4
 Brooks 5 Nobles 0
 Thayer 3 Brooks 0
 Middlesex 3 Brooks 1
 St. Sebastian 10 Brooks 0
 Brooks 6 St. Pauls 3
 Law. Acad. 4 Brooks 2
 Brooks 4 Belmont Hill 2
 6 Wins 7 Losses

1st Tennis

BB&N 10 Brooks 9
 St. Pauls 4 Brooks 12
 Brooks 10 St. Marks 9
 Brooks 10 St. Georges 8
 Middlesex 10 Brooks 9
 Milton 15 Brooks 3
 Groton 11 Brooks 7
 Belmont Hill 16 Brooks 2
 Nobles 10 Brooks 8
 Law. Acad. 13 Brooks 5
 Rivers 11 Brooks 7
 Brooks 10 Gov. Dum. 7
 3 Wins 9 Losses

Girls Tennis

3 Wins 1 Loss 2 Ties

Girls Softball

Fay 12 Brooks 9

Brooks 12 Pike 9

Pingree 9 Brooks 8

Brooks 9 Pike 8

Won 2 Lost 2

Boys Crew

First Boat 0 wins 6 losses

Second Boat 1 wins 5 losses

Third Boat 6 wins 0 losses

Fourth Boat 2 wins 4 losses

Girls Crew

First Boat 3 wins 2 losses

Second Boat 1 win 4 losses



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Go to now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain.

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

James 4:13-14

Nothing in the affairs of man is worthy of great anxiety.

Plato

Thomas S. Perrault, Jr.
Bowdoin College



They're gonna ruin the air that we breathe
(Lord, have mercy.)

They're gonna ruin us all by and by.

I'm telling all of you beware,

I don't think they really care,

I think they just sit up there and just get high.

Ron Van Zant

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Rye, New York
Hartwick College

Blackbird singing in the dead of night
 Take these broken wings and learn to fly
 All your life
 You were only waiting for this moment to arise.
 Blackbird singing in the dead of night
 Take these sunken eyes and learn to see
 All your life
 You were only waiting for this moment to be free.
 Blackbird fly Blackbird fly
 Into the light of the dark black night.
 Blackbird fly Blackbird fly
 Into the light of the dark black night.
 Blackbird singing in the dead of night
 Take these broken wings and learn to fly
 All your life
 You were only waiting for this moment to arise.
 — Blackbird, Lennon/McCartney

The harder Match'd the greater victory.
 — Shakespeare

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Dartmouth College HANOVER

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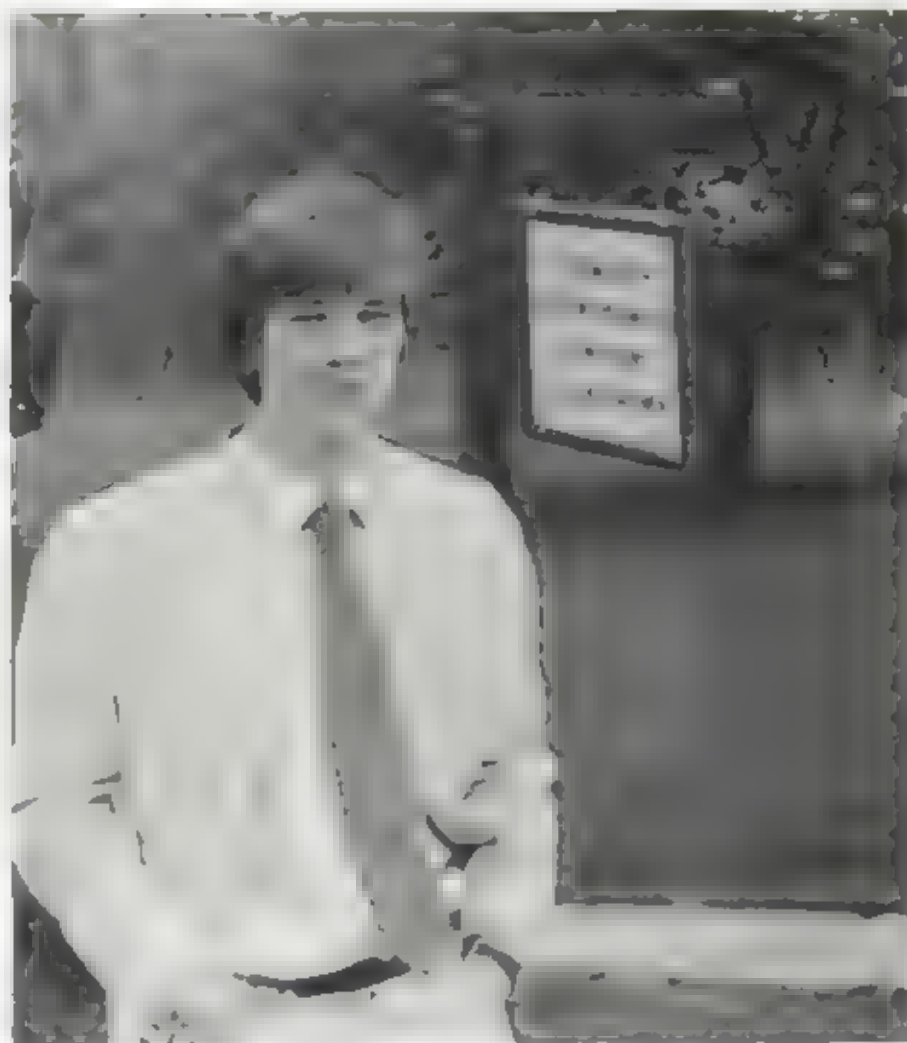
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"I am on a lonely road and I am traveling, traveling
traveling traveling looking for something what can it
be?"

Joni Mitchel

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Jonathan Jay Burgiel
 Methuen, Massachusetts
 Tufts University

I'm sailing away
 Set an open course for the
 virgin sea
 For I've got to be free
 Free to face the life that's
 ahead of me
 — Styx

Forever, good friends are forever
 They never fade even when they're
 weathered by the years
 Together, good friends stay together
 Whether we're far or near
 you always seem to hear
 when I call
 — Orleans

Sammy Wai-Tak Chu
New York, New York
Georgetown University



Why are the stars in the sky like people, so crowded.
Why are the people on the earth like stars, so divided

A bowl of rice and a cup of saki do not satisfy me.
— Ray Eusden

Thanks: everyone in the universe especially Brooks.





DAVID H. SPENCER
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE

In life, there are only two things to worry about; if you are sick, or if you are well. If you are well you have nothing to worry about, but if you are sick, you have two things to worry about, if you will get better, or if you will die. If you get better you have nothing to worry about, but if you die you have two things to worry about, if you go to heaven or if you go to hell. If you go to heaven you have nothing to worry about, and if you go to hell you will be spending so much time with old friends, you won't have time to worry

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Hold It Down To Twenty A Day Mike.
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Every time that I look in
the mirror,
All these lines on my face
Getting clearer,
The past is gone
It went by like dusk to dawn
S. Tyler

All alone, or in twos
The ones who really love you
Walk up and down outside
The Wall ...
R. Waters

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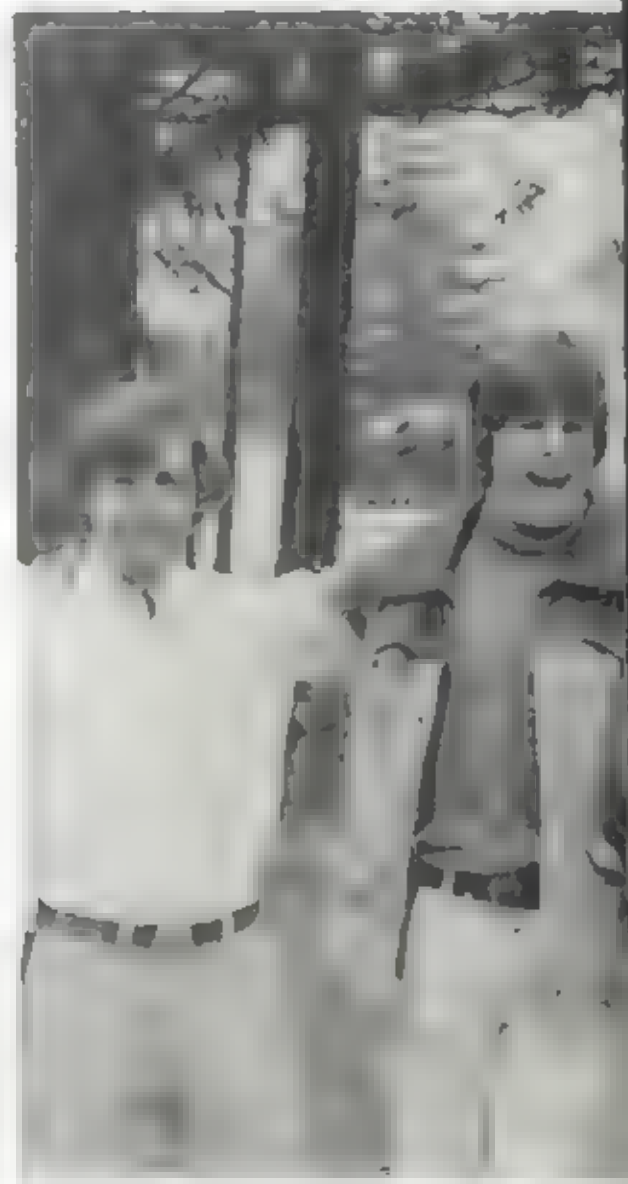
"If we could not laugh we would all go insane."

J. Buffett

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Later M G P , Tuesday Chapel, Young Democrats, Meals, D C 's





William T. Clarke, Jr
Duke University

There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it hardly becomes any of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

— Edward Wallis Hoch —

The life so short, the craft so hard to learn.
— Hippocrates —

I want to live, I want to give,
I've been a minor for a heart of gold
It's these expressions I never give
That keep me searching for a heart of gold.
— Neil Young —

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"Always do right. This will gratify some people and
astonish the rest"

Mark Twain

"Once you go Jack there's no turning back."

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I've been scarred and battered
My hopes the wind done scattered
Snow has friz me, sun has baked me
Looks like between 'em
They done tried to make me
Stop laughin', stop lovin', stop livin'
But I don't care!
I'M STILL HERE
— Langston Hughes



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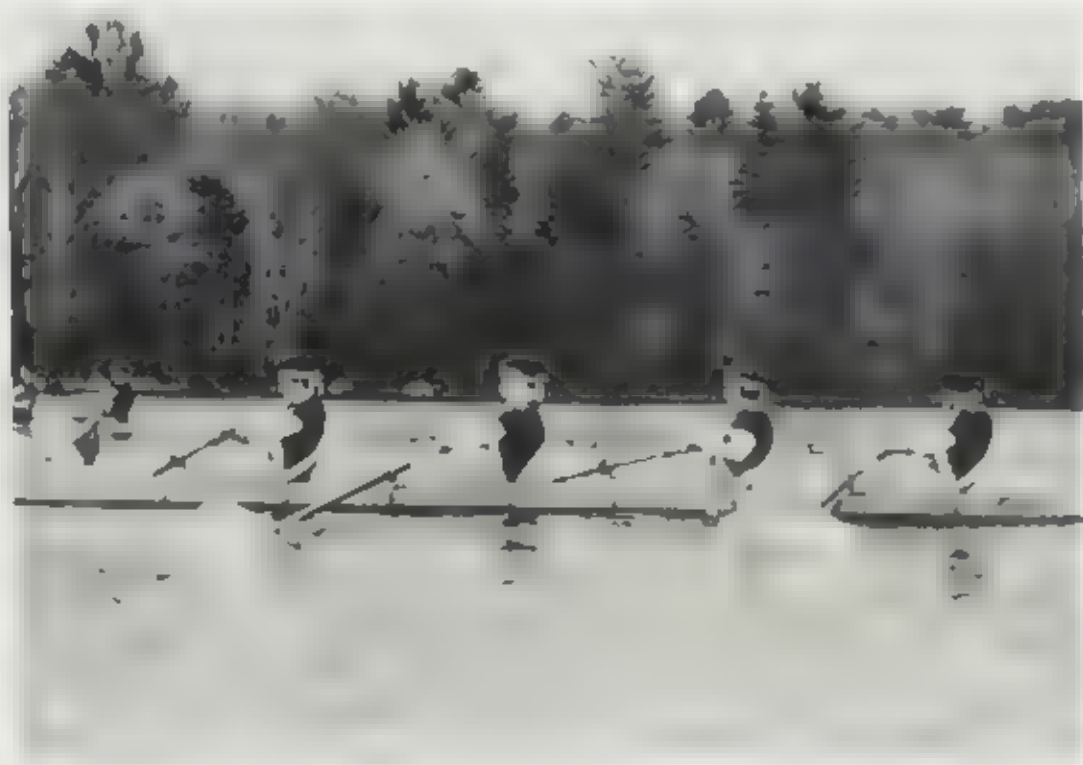
if you have the determination, you'll make it in the long run.

Don't be foolish trying to achieve something, just be yourself.

David B. Elmblad
Colby College
Good-bye & thank you Brooks
See ya at Colby, Lou



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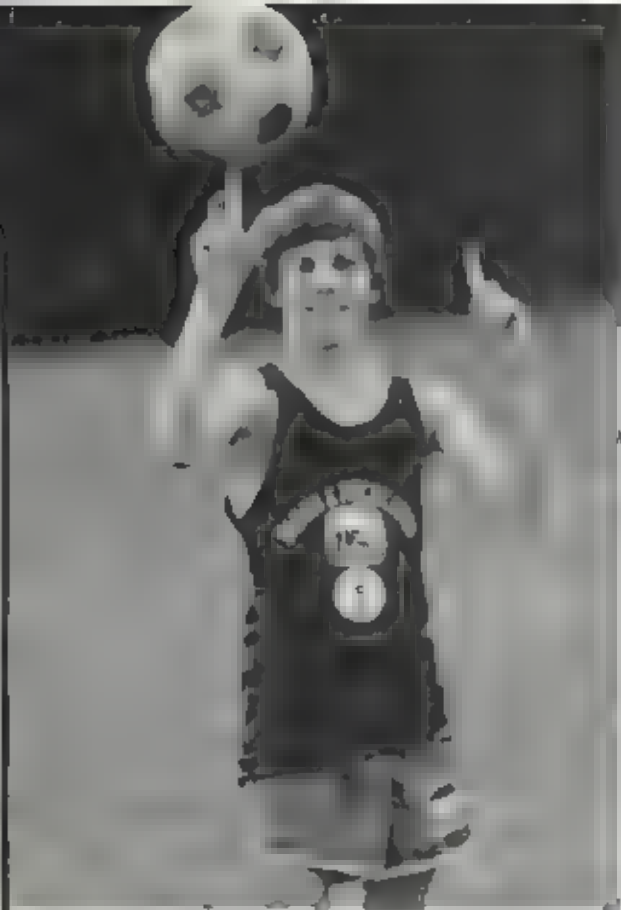


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"Live today like there's no tomorrow"
Van Halen

"A friend is one who is on call 24 hours a day"

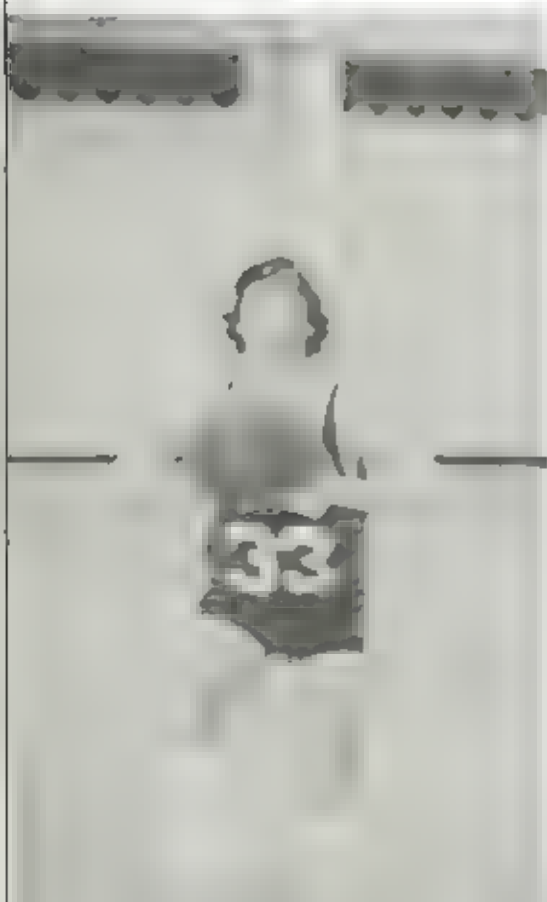


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"You can't quit, it's a league rule"
— Brian Piccolo

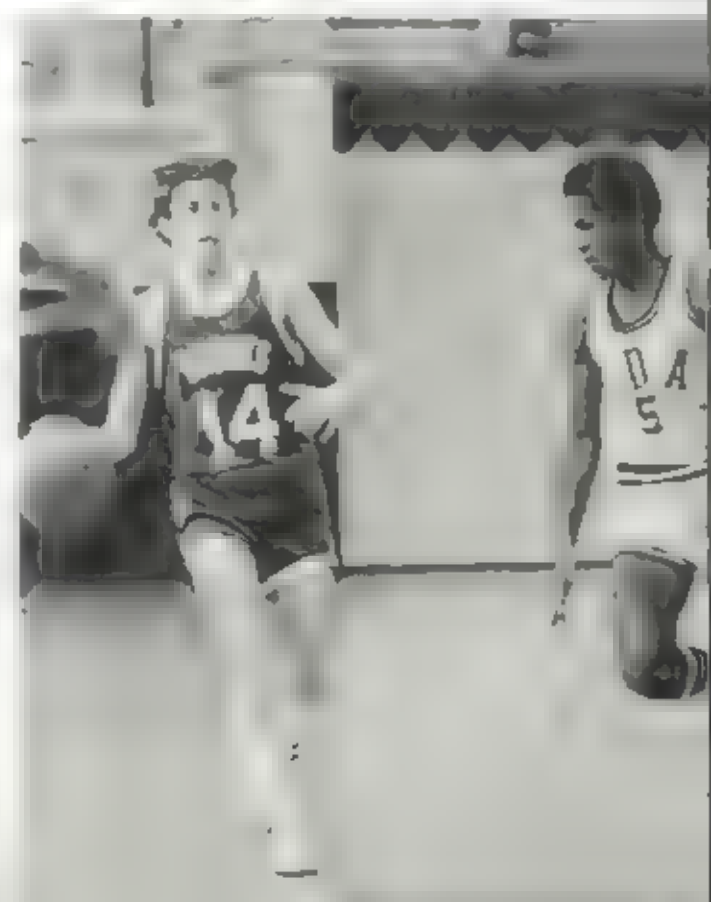


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"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing" — Vince Lombardi

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If I had known it would be like this
 I would have given it a second thought
 But real life sure isn't like school
 These are some lessons which just cannot be taught
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N. Andover, MA
Bowdoin College





Samuel W. Kimball
N Y , N Y
Yale University

Out, out brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow;
 a poor player
That struts and frets his hour
 upon the stage,
And then is heard no more;
 it is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of
 sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.
— Shakespeare

Study as if you were to live
forever. Live as if you were to
die tomorrow.
— Isidore of Seville



James F. Quirk III
Bedford, New Hampshire
University of New Hampshire

What is that feeling when you're driving away from people and they recede on the plain till you see their specs dispersing?

— it's the too-huge world vaulting us, and it's good-by. But we lean forward to the next crazy venture beneath the skies.

— Jack Kerouac



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... Everything should be done in excess ...

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Running on - running on empty
Running on - running blind
Running on - running into the sun
But I'm running behind

Jackson Browne



I'd rather laugh with the sinners
Than cry with the saints
Sinners are much more fun
Billy Joel

Never fill a bathtub
With 45's

Peabody 78-4



On your left and on your right
 Crosses are green and crosses are blue
 Your friends didn't make it through
 Out of the night and out of the dark
 Into the fire and into the fight
 Well that's the way the heroes go,
 Ho! Ho! Ho!

— Genesis

This is the night
 Of the expanding man
 I take one last drag
 As I approach the stand
 I cried when I wrote this song
 Sue me if I play too long
 This brother is free
 I'll be what I want to be

— Steely Dan —

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"Life is a game, at which everybody loses"
— Sarkadi Schuller —

"There's so much that we need to share send a
smile and show you care . . ."
— Supertramp —

"Show no mercy, take no prisoners"
— A Midshipman —

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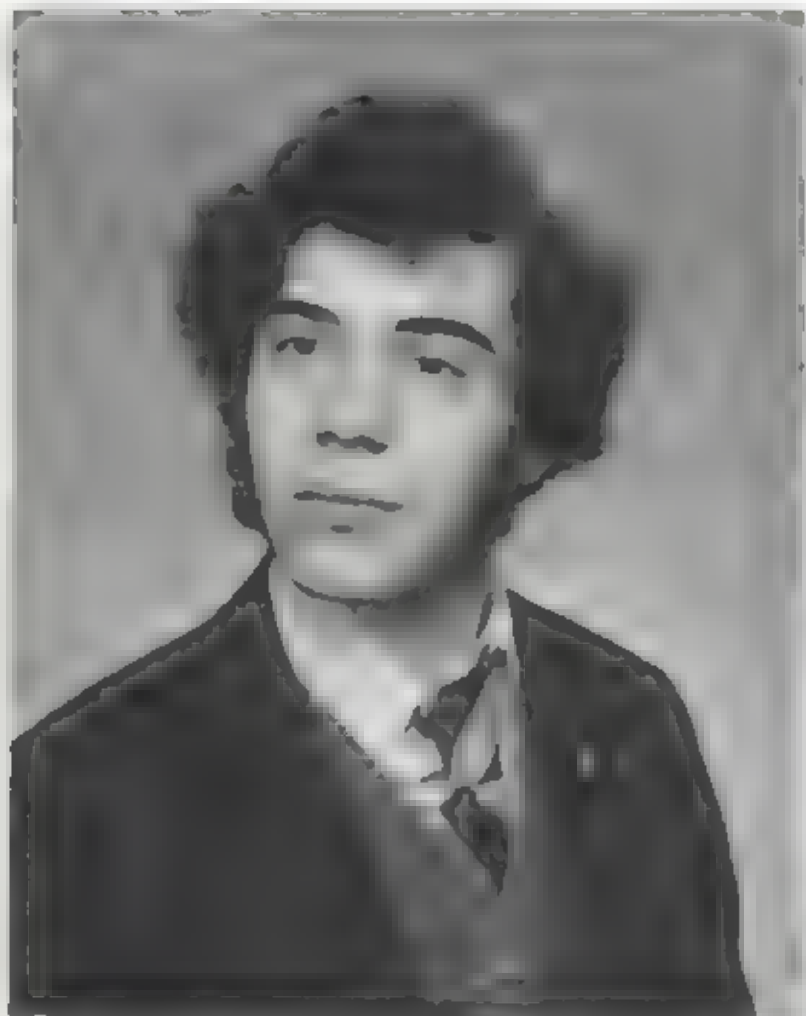
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If we do meet again, why, we shall smile;
If not, why then this parting was well made.

Shakespeare

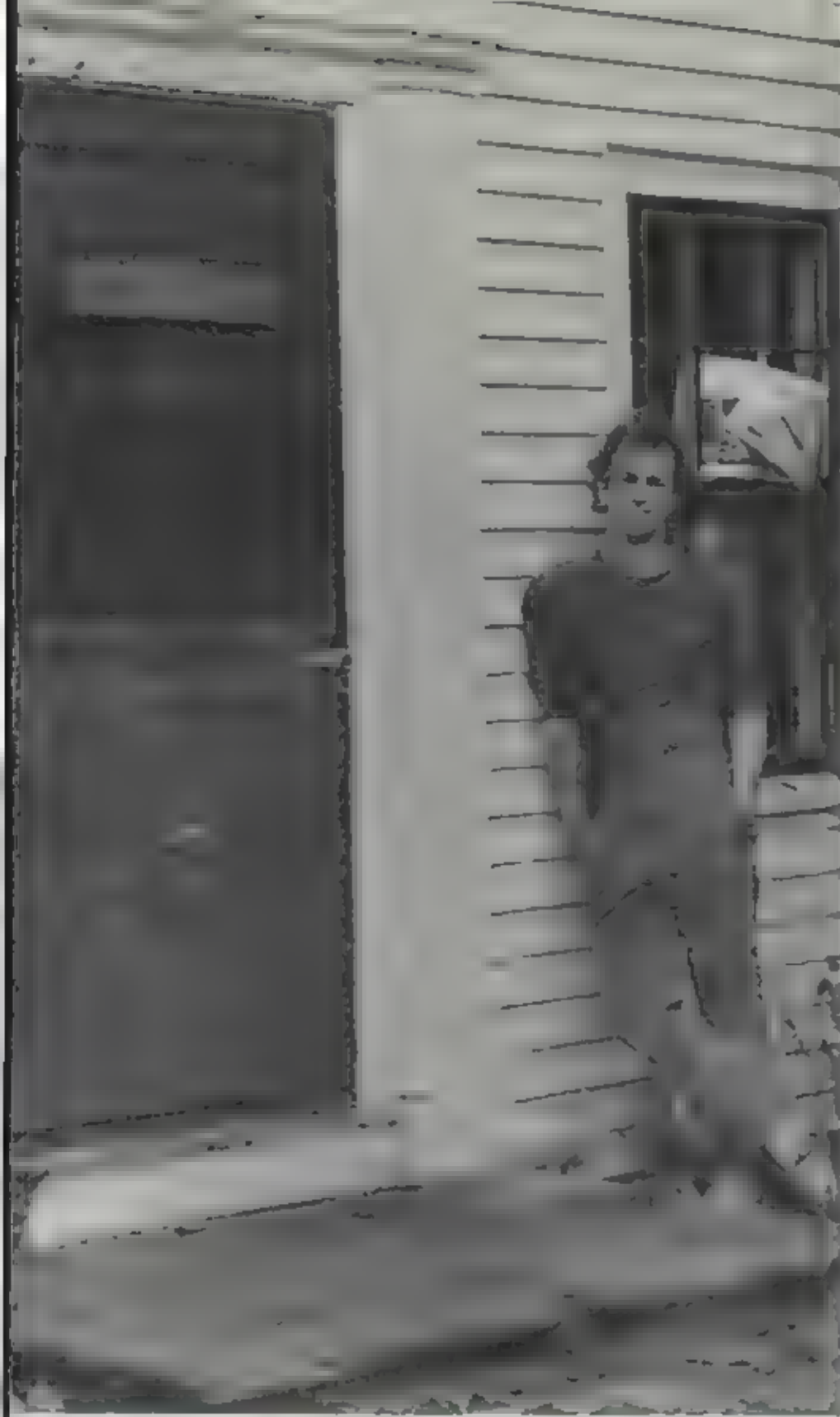




"EVERY PASSING HOUR BRINGS THE SOLAR SYSTEM FORTY-THREE-THOUSAND MILES CLOSER TO THE GLOBULAR CLUSTER M-13 IN HERCULES—AND STILL THERE ARE SOME MISFITS WHO INSIST THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS PROGRESS."

—WINSTON NILES RUMFORD.





"Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to walk from here?"

"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to."

"I don't much care where."

"Then it doesn't matter which way you walk."

" — so long as I get *somewhere*."

"Oh, you're sure to do that if you only walk long enough!"

From Alice in Wonderland

by Lewis Carroll

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we don't need no education
 we don't need no thought control
 no dark sarcasm in the classroom
 hey teachers leave them kids alone
 all in all you're just another brick in the wall
 Pink Floyd

Try to live each day to its fullest.



Samuel O. Ziegler
 Lehigh University

The eternal silence of these infinite spaces terrifies

B. Pascal

An enemy's opinion of one's self often comes
closer to the truth than one's own.

La Rochefoucauld

Edible: Good to eat and wholesome to digest, as a
worm to a toad, a toad to a snake, a snake to a
pig, a pig to a man, and a man to a worm

A. Bierce

We look before and after,
And pine for what is not.
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest
thought.

Percy Bysshe Shelley

To serve the public faithfully and please it entirely is
impossible

B. Franklin



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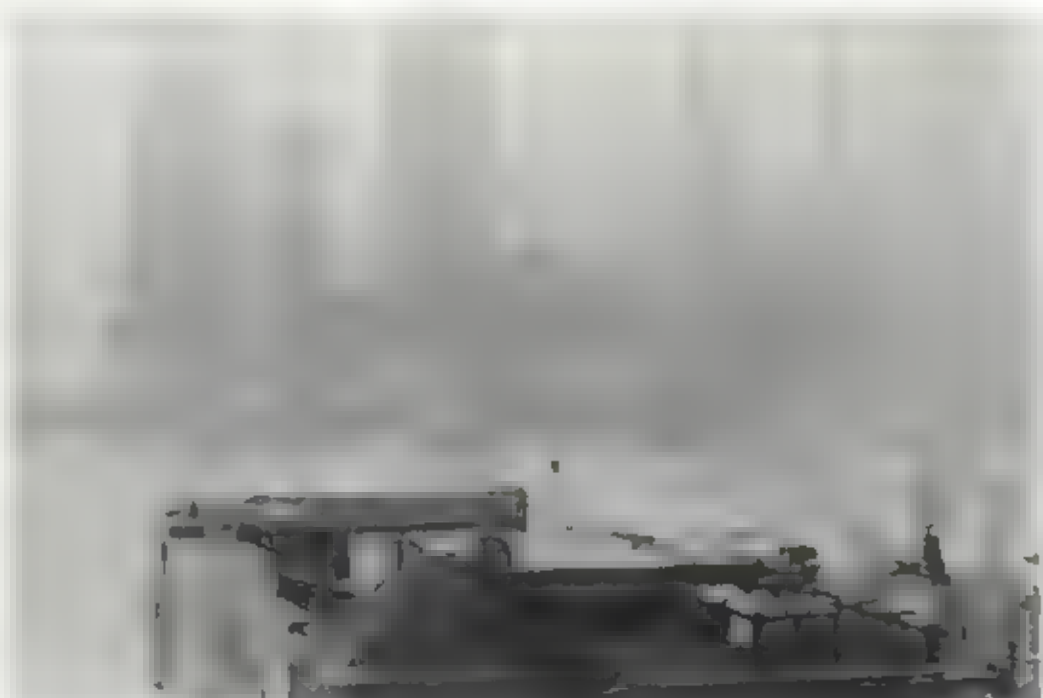
Do unto others as you would have them do unto
you.

There is no ugly love, and no handsome prison.
B. Franklin

In your pomp and all your glory you're a poorer
man than me
J. Tull

Vamos a hacer una barbaridad!
Unamuno





Geoffrey W. Green
Brooklyn Heights,
New York



Education is what is left after you have forgotten everything you learned in school.

— Einstein

The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated.

— Mark Twain

It is a profound mistake to think that everything has been discovered; as well think the horizon the boundary of the world.

— Lemierre

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men.

— Anon

A truth that's told with bad intent
Beats all the lies you can invent.

— W. Blake



Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes.

— Wilde

What is now proved was once only imagined.

— W. Blake

Every madman thinks all other men mad.

— Publilius



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"You who are on the road
must have a code that you can live by
and so become yourself
because the past is just a good-bye
teach your children well."

— Graham Nash —

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"It's very hard to live in a dormroom in Brooks
School with a kid who is just learning school life.
That was what I told the disciplinary committee
when I handed them the empty revolver."

— adapted from Richard Brautigan —

Through the years at Brooks, I remember:
Roommates and room changes
I.B.T. Jackson; The Jew on the block
The Bar ... Good-bye LP. Torosian
The Mean Machine
Alotta pizza
Cancelled Checks
The many friends I have made???



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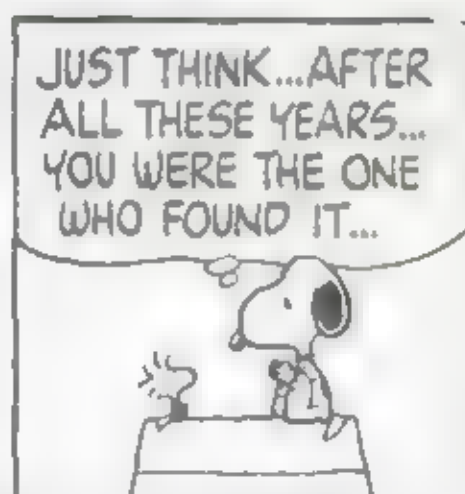


Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time. Plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines. Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way. The time is gone the song is over, thought I'd something more to say.

Pink Floyd



Peanuts



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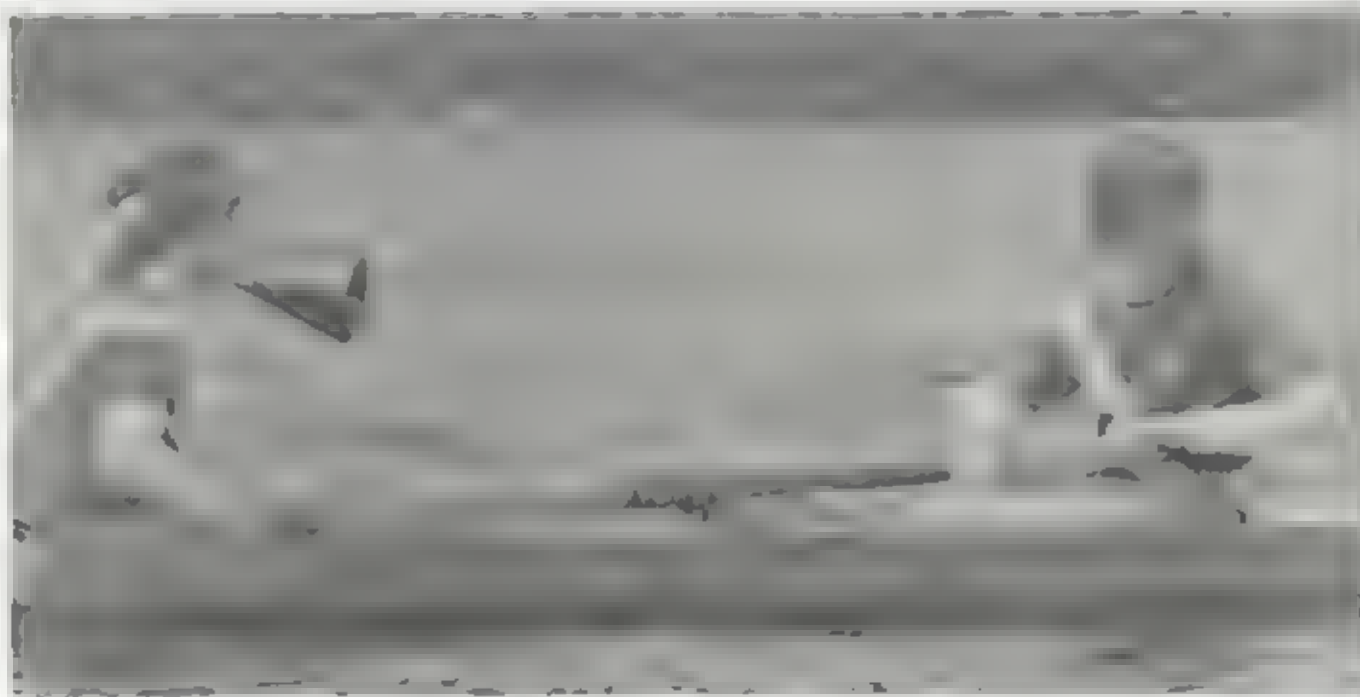
"What is luck? The ability to exploit accidents."
— Napoleon Bonaparte

"... mais dans ce pays-ci il est bon de tuer de
temps en temps un amiral pour encourager les
autres."

— *Candide* de Voltaire

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"Shave it, Mister"
— W.W.D.





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Matthew, Get your P. Books!
Gorge Out, Kev! (Nudge, Nudge, Say No More)
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One man that has a mind and knows it,
can always beat ten who haven't,
and don't.

— G. B. Shaw

There is no sin except stupidity.

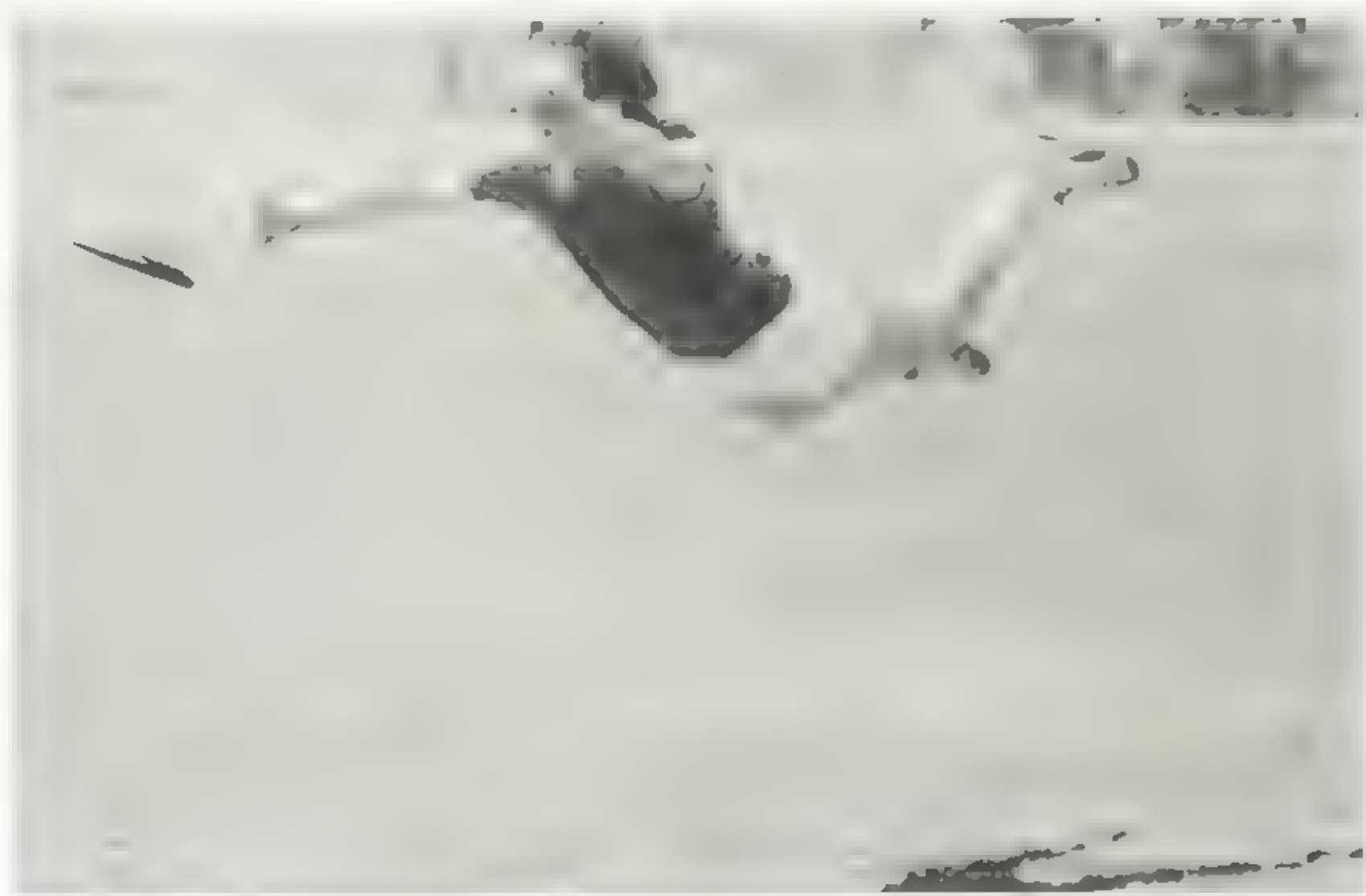
— Oscar Wilde

Brooks, j' aimais ces quatres annees ici, surtout
ce derniere.

Ich werde an diesen Jahre immer denken.

"They copied all they could follow, but they couldn't
copy my mind."
R. Kipling

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A little better all the time .
Beatles

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— Gide

David Bouchard, North Andover, Mass
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"Remember that man's life lies all within this present, as't were but a hair's breadth of time; as for the rest, the past is gone, the future may never be. Short, therefore is man's life, and narrow is the corner of the earth wherein he dwells."

— Aurelius

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This is my opening farewell
— Jackson Browne

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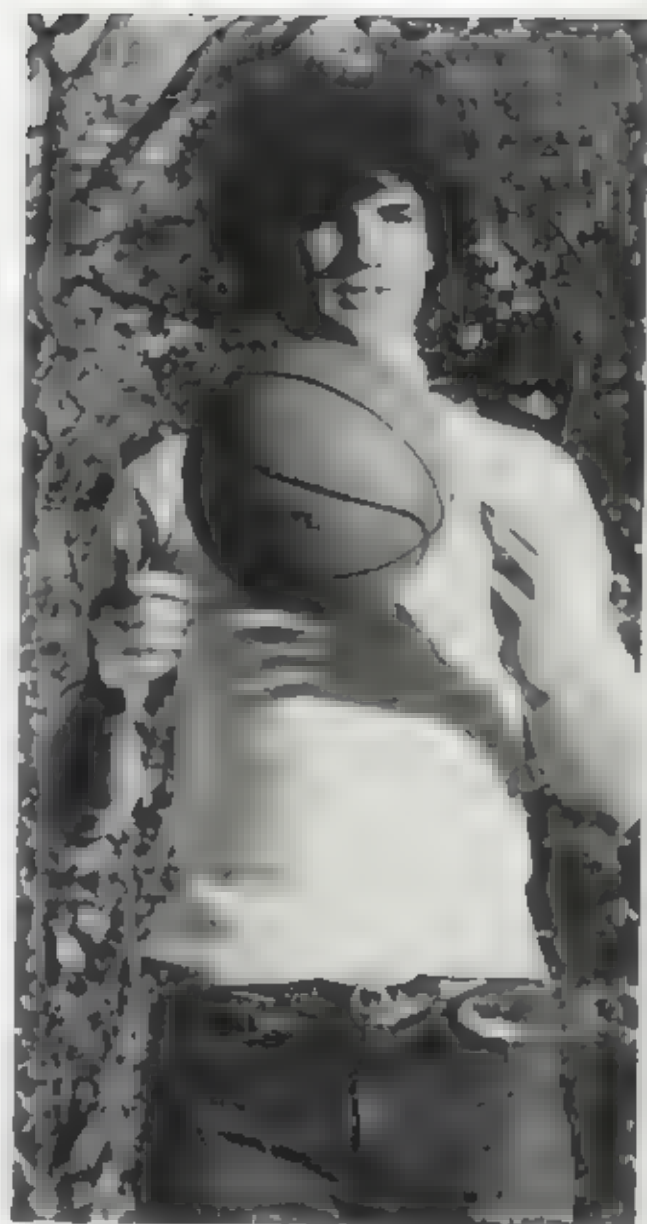
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I've been there and gone there
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 I've spinned there, I gave there
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—Pete Townshend



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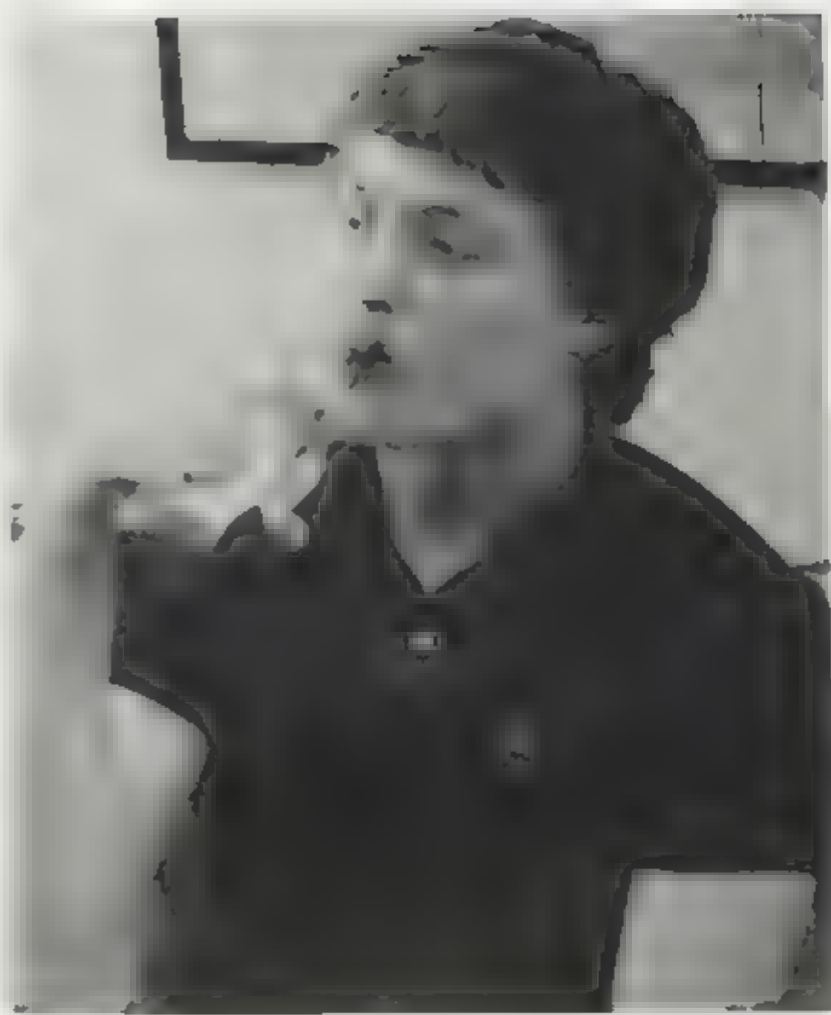














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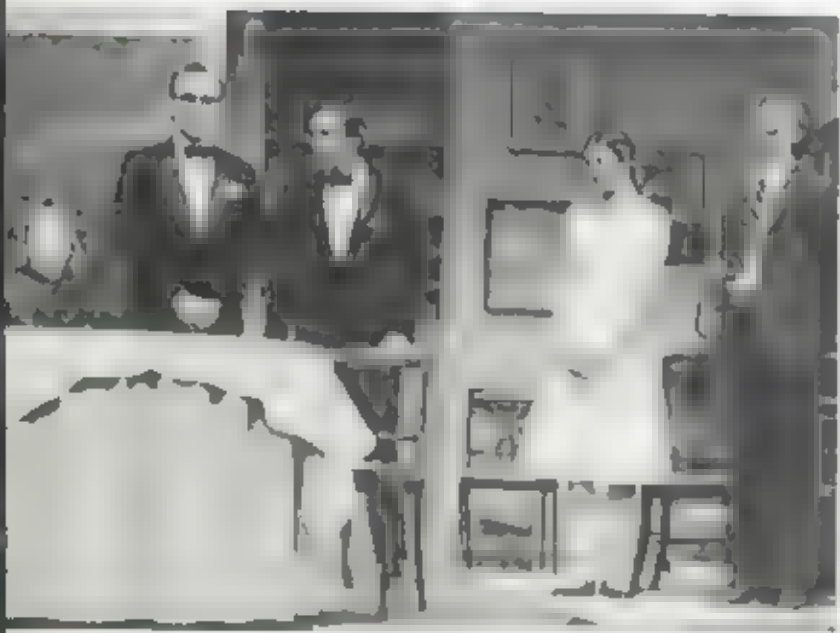


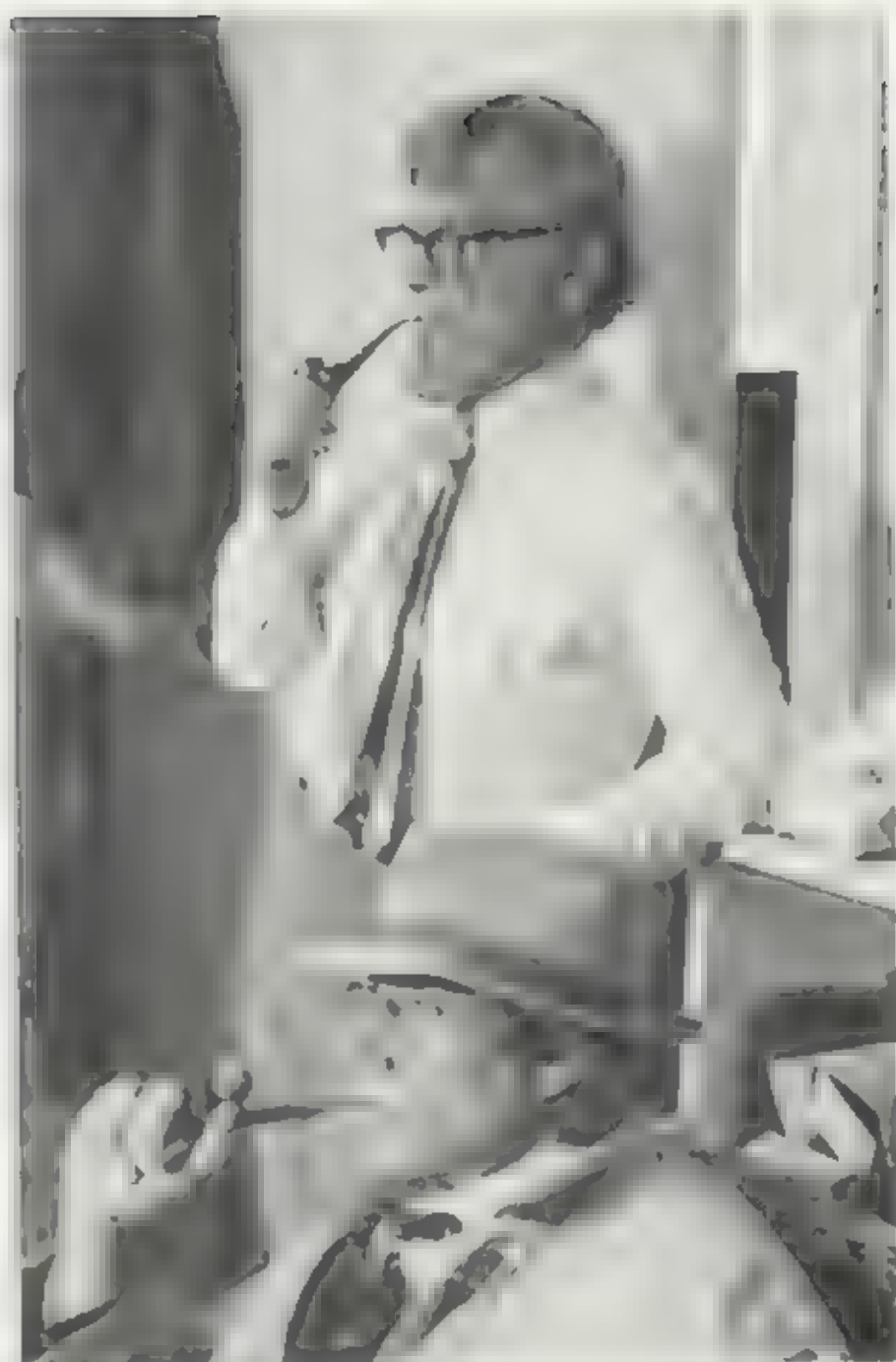
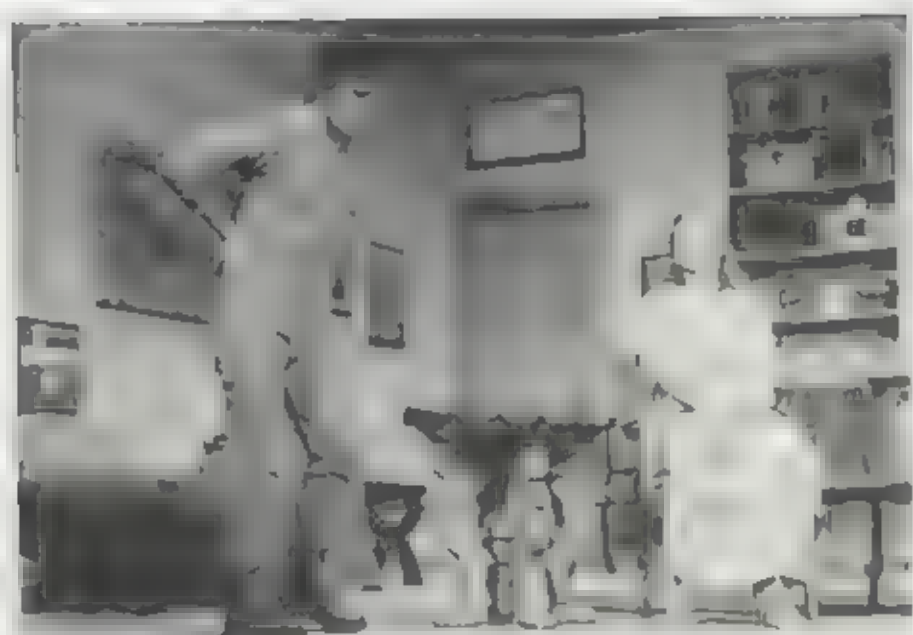
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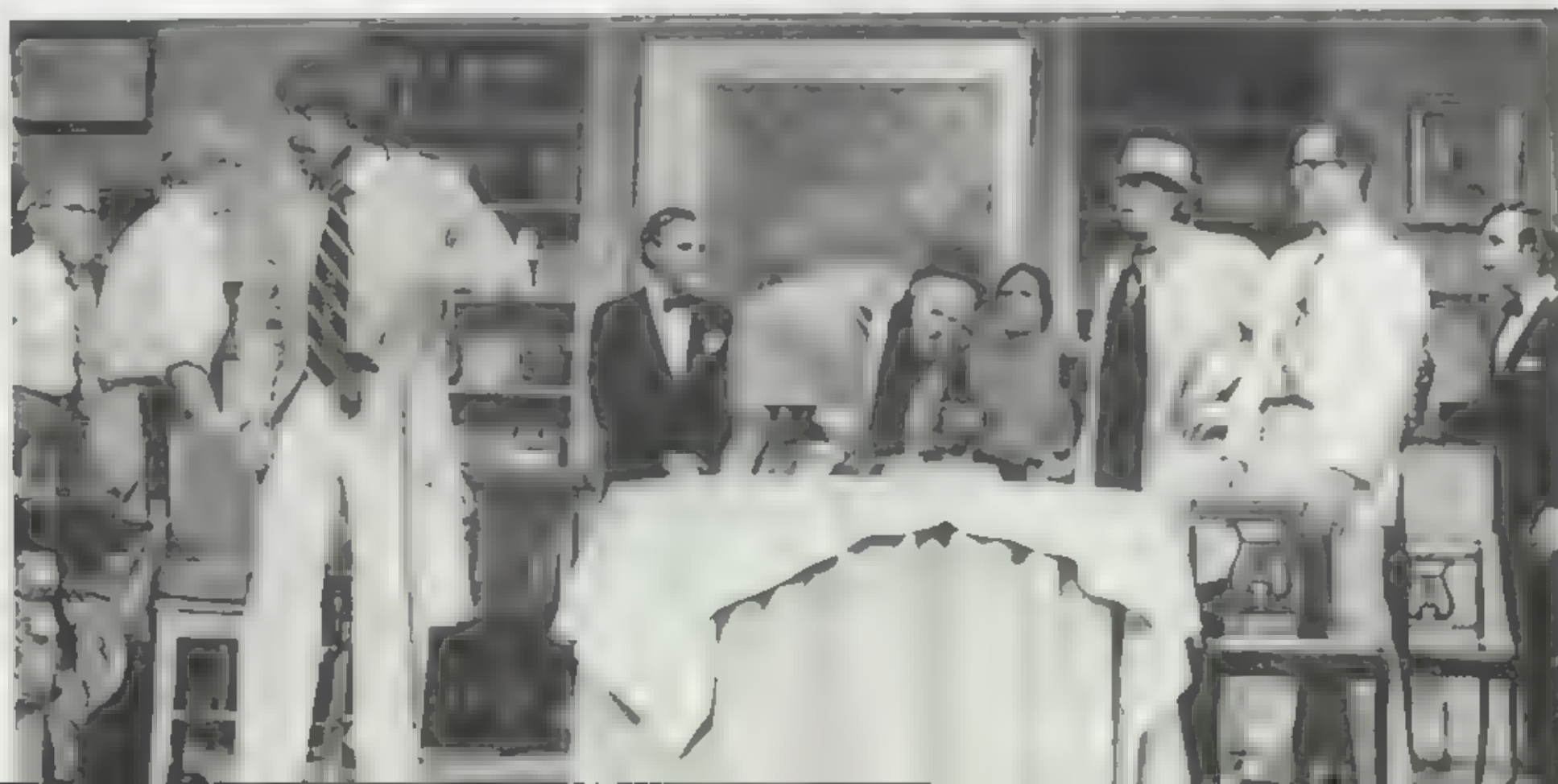
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As you see yet another senior step up into this pulpit towards the end of the year, I can see you looking at each other and saying "Oh no, he's going to tell us all what a great Vith form this was, or how he's really going to miss this place when he's gone!" — but that is not the reason I'm here. Enough has been said about us — I'd like to talk about you for a while, all of you who will be here next year, and for the few years after that.

You are all remarkable people — I look at you now and see many talents, and many different kinds of people. All of you are responsible for the path this school will follow in the next few years. Responsibility — it's often not a particularly pleasant word, and I must admit that it hasn't been one of my trademarks, but it is something that each of you must learn to deal with — especially those of you who will be Vith formers next year. I'm not talking about the 'responsibility' we often get yelled at about. When I ask you to be responsible, I am asking you to be responsible to each other. You owe it to yourselves to support each other in the endeavors you pursue with your many talents.

As Tom Robbins said,

"How we shape our understanding of others' lives is determined by what we find memorable in them, and that in turn is determined not by any potentially accurate overview of another's personality but rather by the tension and balance that exist in our daily relationships."

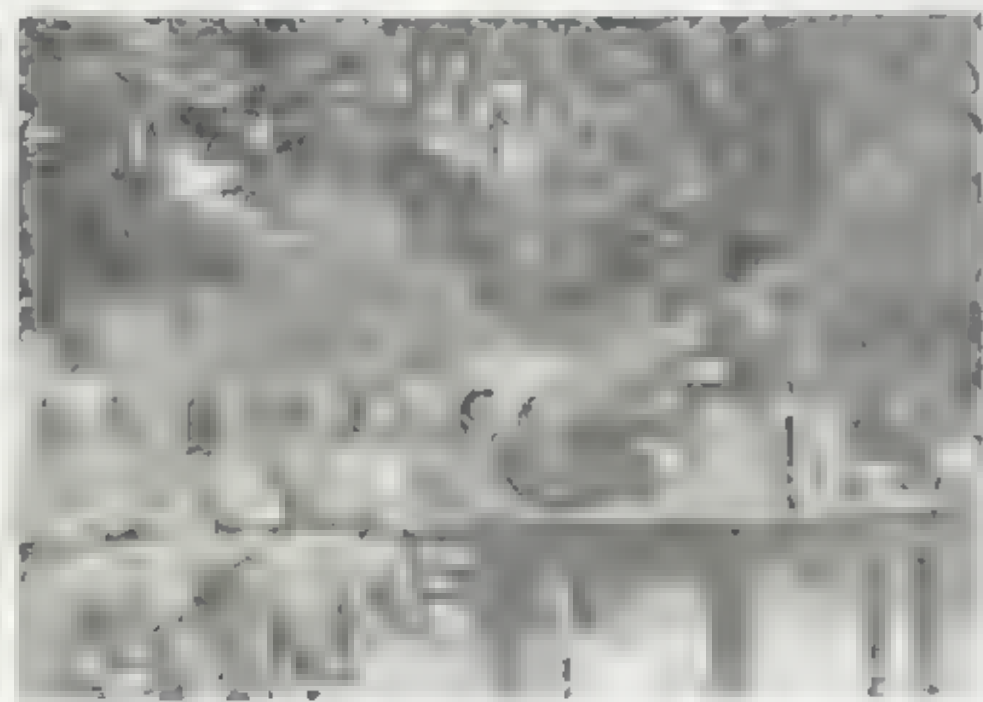
Too often we tend to find something unpleasant to be the most memorable item about someone else's life, and that is none too good. We are constantly criticizing — you know, 'She's fat, he's a geek,' and so forth. I am asking you now to see the good parts of your classmates, instead of the bad.

Each one of you has something that you can be proud of. Perhaps you are a student, or an athlete, or a musician, an artist, or an actor. Maybe you are trying to become one or more of those things, which is all right, do not choose to condemn the efforts of those around you. Brooks is a place designed to be a haven for your talents, so take advantage of what it offers.

When I said that you are all remarkable people, I meant it. Each one of you has the capacity to drive, to inspire, and to compel anyone else here. It really is possible — because of the way we are centered around one another, we look to each other for a great number of things: guidance, friendship, assistance, reassurance, and support. So give the positive things, and keep the negatives to yourself — let each other's shortcomings pass blind to your eyes, and encourage each other to accomplish as much as possible.

It's all yours now — make the most of it.

Stefan Edick
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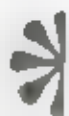
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